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## INFORMATION ON IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**On May 1, 2014, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a recall of thermostats. This involves about 740,000 units sold in the United States.**

### Hazard:

The alkaline batteries used in the thermostat can leak onto the circuit board posing a fire hazard.

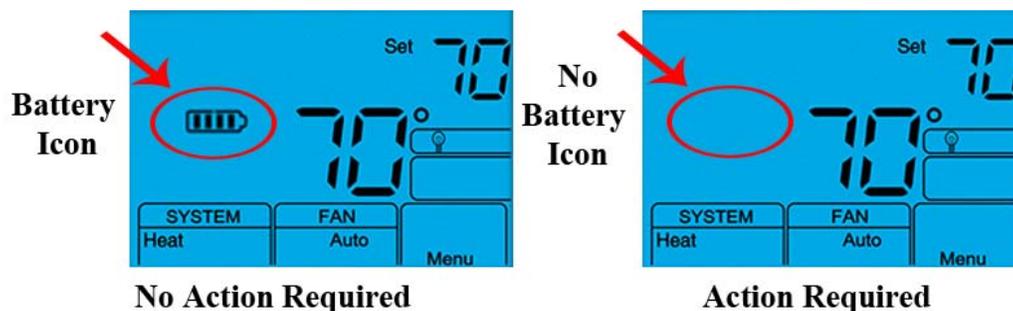
### Product Description:

This recall involves four models of White-Rodgers digital thermostats (see examples below). The thermostats are white with blue lighted screens and have one of the following names printed on the front of them: “COMFORTSENTRY,” “DICO,” “Emerson,” “Frigidaire,” “Maytag,” “Nutone,” “Partners Choice,” “Rheem,” “Ruud,” “Unico,” “Water Furnace,” “Westinghouse,” “White-Rodgers” or “Zonefirst.” The thermostats have a battery door on the top left corner. There are three or four buttons to the right and also below the thermostat screen.



### How to Identify a Recalled Thermostat:

Recalled thermostats (models listed above) do not show a battery icon on the left side of the blue lighted screen.



**Incidents/Injuries:**

The firm has received seven reports of burn damage to the thermostat, including two involving minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Remedy:**

Consumers should check thermostats for battery icon on the left side of the blue lighted screen, if the battery icon is not shown, contact White-Rodgers to receive a free repair or a replacement thermostat. White-Rodgers toll-free at (888) 624-1901 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at [www.white-rodgers.com](http://www.white-rodgers.com) and click on “White-Rodgers 1F8x-04xx Thermostat Recall” at the lower left corner of the homepage for more information.

**Consumer Information:**

This product was distributed by White-Rodgers of St. Louis, Mo., a division of Emerson Climate Technologies. They were sold at Heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment manufacturers and distributors and at hardware retailers nationwide from January 2006 through December 2013 for about \$30 to \$70.

**For more information, visit the manufacturer’s web site at: <http://recall.apc.com/>**

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